

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
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Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 277	Mountjoy	Closed Session Exemptions	Sponsor	Enrolled
E-09/06/2005		Removes the January 1, 2006 sunset provision in the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act statute that authorizes a state body to hold closed sessions to consider matters posing a threat of criminal activity against state personnel or property, where disclosure of this information could compromise their safety. Also authorizes the CalPERS Board to hold closed sessions when considering matters relating to the development of rates and competitive strategies for the Long Term Care Program.		
AB 456	Torricon	Fraud: Definition and Penalties	Sponsor	Assembly Unfinished Business
A-07/07/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when done so in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits, administered by CalPERS.		
AB 587	Negrete McLeod	Medicare Part D Implementation	Sponsor	Enrolled
E-09/06/2005		States that an employee, annuitant, or family member enrolled in Medicare Part D may not be enrolled in a CalPERS health benefit plan. The bill does not apply to an individual receiving coverage through the Medicare Advantage Program.		
AB 1166	Canciamilla	CalPERS' Omnibus Technical Bill	Sponsor	Enrolled
E-09/06/2005		Makes clarifying and technical amendments to the Government Code provisions administered by CalPERS, including the reenactment of the Teachers' Medicare Program.		
ABX1 5	Torricon	Fraud: Definition and Penalties	Sponsor	Assembly Ways and Means Committee
A-05/19/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when committed in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits administered by CalPERS.		

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SB 105 A-07/12/2005	Speier	Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations Permits CalPERS to request a medical re-evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age.	Sponsor	Assembly Third Reading
SB 439 E-08/29/2005	Simitian	Disclosure of Private Equity Information Amends the California Public Records Act to establish a clear standard for the scope of private equity investment information that is subject to public disclosure by public retirement systems.	Co-Sponsor	Enrolled
SB 697 E-08/29/2005	Soto	CalPERS: Increased Investigatory Authority Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.	Sponsor	In Assembly. Held at Desk.
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SBX1 4 I-05/16/2005	Soto	CalPERS: Increased Investigatory Authority Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.	Sponsor	Senate Appropriations Committee